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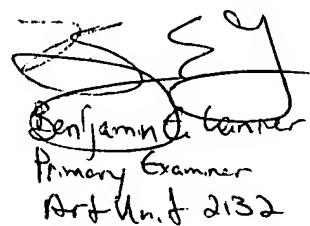
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Reference to Baker as 5,695,898, in section 9, was transferred from the Grounds of Rejection in the Final Office action. The correct listing for the Baker reference is listed in section 8 above.

The application is hereby returned to the BPAI for decision on appeal.



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